(*b*) Survey work in respect of 1,944 acres and 1 gunta granted during 1962-63 and 1963--64 has been completed. But rectification (Durasti) work has not been completed.

(*c*) Phode work is in progress and it will be completed early.

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## Purchase of Compost Manure.

*Q.—622. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total amount of subsidy allotted to the District of Dharwar for being distributed as cartage costs to Agriculturists who purchase compost manure in the auction sales held by Municipalities or Municipal Boroughs or Municipal Corporations and to remove the said purchased manure beyond five miles of Municipal limits in the years 1962-63, 1963-64 and 1964-65;

(*b*) which is the distributing agency of the said amount of cartage costs;

(*c*) out of the total allotment the amount allotted to each of the above mentioned municipalities in the District of Dharwar in the said years;

(*d*) what is the policy of the Government underlying the principle of distribution of cartage costs ?

*A.—Sri H. C. BORAIAH (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Agriculture).—

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| (*a*) 1962-63. | ... | ... | Rs. 20,000 |
| 1963-64. | ... | ... | Rs. 19,000 |
| 1964-65. | ... | ... | No grants have been allotted. |

(*b*) The District Agricultural Officers distribute the amounts through the Block Development Officers.

(*c*) Separate allotments were not made. The subsidy paid to the farmers belonging to different municipalities and village panchayats is as follows:

(SRI H. C. BORAIAH)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Municipality of V. P. C. or T. P. C. | Name of the Taluks. | Amount of Transport subsidy paid. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1962-63. | 1963-64. |
| 1 | V. P. C. Holeslur. | Ron. | 156 | 256 |
| | T. P. C. Ron. | | 44 | 120 |
| | T. P. C. Naregal. | | | 140 |
| | T. P. C. Gajendragad. | | | 100 |
| 2 | Ranebennur Municipality. | Ranebennur. | 64 | — |
| 3 | V. P. C. F. Badni. | | 23 | |
| | V. P. C. Kundralli. | Shirhatti. | 60 | |
| | V. P. C. Battur. | | 16 | |
| | V. P. C. Yelawatti. | | 91 | |
| 4 | Gadag Municipality. | Gadag. | 2348 | 1378 |
| 5 | Hubli Corporation. | | 1100 | 1380 |
| | T. P. C. Gudgeri. | Kundgol. | 470 | 160 |
| | Municipality Kundgol. | | 100 | 100 |
| 6 | Municipality Dharwar. | Dharwar. | 2340 | 2764 |
| 7 | Hubli Corporation. | Hubli. | 12860 | 12400 |
| 8 | V. P. C. Shiggoan. | Shiggoan. | 312 | — |
| 9 | Southern Railway Hubli Yard. | Navalgund. | — | 200 |
| | | Total : | 19984 | 18998 |

(*d*) The transport subsidy is distributed with a view to encourage the farmers to use of the town compost which is available in large quantities for increasing production of crops.

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**Damage to Laxmi variety cotton crop.**

*Q.—623. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Laxmi variety cotton crop in the District of Dharwar has been damaged to a large extent for the last 3 to 4 years and the quantum of yield per acre diminishing every year since 3 to 4 years ;

(*b*) whether they are also aware that the quality of Laxmi variety of cotton is deteriorating each year ;